Figure 1.

Health 2000 young adult study sample N = 1894

Sampling in 2000

Health 2000 study (in 2001)

Refused N = 321
Abroad N = 12
Not reached N = 55
Other reason N = 3

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MEAF study (in 2003-2005)

Refused further contact N = 26
Died N = 5

MEAF questionnaire sent
N = 1863

Not reached N = 274
Refused N = 180
No response N = 93

MEAF questionnaire returned
N = 1316

Invited to MEAF interview
N = 982

Not reached N = 5
Refused N = 431

MEAF interview completed
N = 546

Health 2000 interview completed
Health 2000 questionnaire given
N = 1503

Health 2000 questionnaire returned
N = 1282

No response N = 221